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Hot Barbecue and Sausage. Fish and Oysters in Season.

Have you seen the corn that car corn.

always fresh at Harris' Soda Fountain.

Mr. Max Conner came up from Farmington, Tenn., for a few days visit.

A fresh line of Nunnally's delicious Candies received fresh by express every week at Harris' Soda Fountain.

Work has been begun on an addition to the S. O. McCarty residence. Mr. Lee of Brenham having the contract.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their Bazaar on Saturday, December 19th, at the old Advertiser office.

FOR SALE—Desirable well drained lot 50x150, price \$100; half cash. Apply to S. S. NEBLETT.

Mrs. Mary Van Houten-Reeve will arrive Tuesday next for a few days' visit previous to her Song Recital, and will be the guest of Miss Cleo Flowers and Mrs. J. W. McCarty.

There's always something missing without L. W. HARPER whisky. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get a long without it. Sold by W. E. Welford.

The many old friends of Mrs. Julia Van Houten will be glad to see her when she comes next week to assist her daughter in the Concert. Mrs. Van Houten is an old Eagle Lakeite and for many years was organist for all the churches in the town.

Carload of Work Mules for Sale at Lissie.

A carload of the Missouri broke work mules for sale just shipped into Lissie—that I can sell at very low figures. Must dispose of these mules at once. Come and get my prices. All mules guaranteed as represented. See me at once at Lissie. GARD MULLER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barber of Rock Island, Illinois, spent several days here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland. Mr. Barber is a prominent real estate man of Illinois and has often visited our city, but this was Mrs. Barber's first visit to Eagle Lake. She is a most estimable lady and our people were glad to make her acquaintance.

Restaurant Changes Hands.
Mr. S. Garmon Thursday sold his restaurant business to Mr. Frank Baumann of Yaokum. Mr. and Mrs. Baumann have already taken charge and will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Baumann has been in the short order and restaurant business for more than eight years. Mr. Garmon stated that he had not yet fully decided what business he would engage in but that he and Mrs. Garmon were going to leave for their home. Mr. Garmon says he was enjoying a prosperous trade but retired from the restaurant business on account of his wife's health.

The Christian Aid Society.
There was a revival in the Christian Aid Society at its last meeting. For some time the attendance has been ten or eleven, but eighteen members and two guests enjoyed the elegant hospitality of Mrs. Sam Little on last Wednesday. The ladies were glad to form the acquaintance of Mrs. Hurd's mother, Mrs. McCulla of Nebraska, and to have with them Mrs. Eunice Little and the baby. Arrangements were perfected for the Van Houten-Reeve concert to be given at the Christian church Friday, December 18th. Tickets were distributed among the ladies and the one who sells the most tickets gets the prize. The program is to be arranged by Mrs. Stewart and Miss Flowers. They will secure the assistance of the ablest musicians in Eagle Lake. After close of the meeting, Mrs. Little served an elaborate luncheon. The menu consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, chocolate with whipped cream, fruit cake, fancy cakes and different kinds of fruit. An immense bowl of roses was the center piece, the beauty of which was enhanced by the finest of green feathery ferns. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Rathen.

Mr. Rike Farmer!
If you are in trouble about your well screen, see us. Our advice is free to you. We make well screens to order.
EAGLE LAKE MFG. CO.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Traylor.
Mr. J. C. Traylor, our city's hustling and progressive tailor and gent's furnisher, has a page Christmas advertisement in the HEADLIGHT today. Mr. Traylor has just received a big line of new goods and asks that this year in making your selections for Christmas presents that you buy something useful—something in the gent's furnishing line. Be sure and read Mr. Traylor's advertisement.

J. R. WESTMORELAND
REAL ESTATE
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

JUST RECEIVED!
A carload of Barbed Wire and a carload of Pittsburg Fence
ALL SIZES
ASK FOR PRICES
A. C. McClanahan Lbr. Co.

A \$200,000.00
deposit line in two
years: this is our
record which speaks
for itself and should
commend us to you.
THE EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK.

P. P. PUTNEY,
Lawyer.
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office second floor Norris Building.

American Woman's League.
Eagle Lake Chapter of the "American Woman's League," as founded by Mr. E. G. Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., was organized by Mr. W. L. Boggs with the following ladies as officers: Mrs. Marinda Middleton, president; Mrs. Ed McRee, Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Morgan Treasurer.

With these well known ladies as leaders, the success of the league is assured. The league is a non-sectarian organization of women as full members and men as honorary members. Self-supporting and rich in resources, offering educational features, help and assistance to each and every member, rich and poor alike. It is on the co-operative plan and becomes richer and stronger with each additional member added, and as soon as a local chapter is completed, a high class of literary entertainment will be furnished for its members.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.
With Farmers, Truck Gardeners, and Dairy-men of South Texas.

The Brace Memorial School for Boys located at Valhalla, N. Y., desires to place the older boys at some wages. If this interests you, write a letter to the undersigned, stating age of boy wanted and wages you are willing to pay. Give postoffice and railroad station, also the name of some reliable man as reference. There is no expense to the applicant to get a boy. Correspondence invited and prompt reply, giving full particulars, in first mail.
W. W. HUGGINS,
Box 332, Cuero, Texas.

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Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Moulding and Builders' Hardware.

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Mr. E. J. McCullough of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. McCullough has purchased twenty acres of land north of town from the Texas Coast Land Company, and expects to plant same in vegetables and put out a fruit orchard. He stated that he would return here in the spring, build a house on his land and make his home here.

Fay's Comedians Tonight.
Fay's Comedians will be the attraction tonight (Friday night) in the McCarty building presenting a Last Western melodrama "Out in Idaho." The entertainment promises to be a good one as the company comes well recommended.

Cut Ruzoski's Harness.
During the evening trial of Joe Ruzoski, and while he was in the court room last Monday night, some one cut his buggy harness all to pieces. His horse was hitched in the rear of the buildings in the direction of the Aransas Pass depot, and it was very easy for the person or persons to do their dirty work without being detected as people are seldom seen in this portion of town at night, except those going to and from the depot at train times and there were no passenger trains to arrive after night while his horse stood tied. It seems to be the general opinion the work must have been done by negroes who were enemies of Ruzoski. Every effort is being made by the officers to apprehend the guilty ones and the people of Eagle Lake in general hope that the officers will be successful in ferreting out the situation and those guilty of such low down work may be brought to justice.

Sues Western Union for \$2000.
For the alleged failure to deliver a death message promptly, Miss Maud Beakes of San Antonio asks damages in the sum of \$2000 of the Western Union Telegraph Company in a suit filed Wednesday in the Forty-fifth district court.

The San Antonio Light says Miss Beakes alleges that on November 3rd, a telegram was sent to her from Eagle Lake, stating that her brother, Vaughan Beakes, had been killed there the night before. Though the message was received in San Antonio at 2 o'clock a. m., she claims it was not delivered to her until noon.

She asserts she was delayed in catching a train for Eagle Lake and when this place was finally reached it was impossible to open the coffin and she was not allowed to view the remains.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
One light bay mare, slightly sway back, about 9 years old. Branded X on left side or 7H connected on left side. Had serret mare colt one year old when last seen, last summer. Mare has two white hind feet to above ankles. I will pay \$5 reward for each.

Ed. R. FISKE,
Garwood, Texas.

Judge A. Haidusok of La Grange, editor of the Starboda, one of the most influential Bohemian papers in Texas, was in the city Wednesday while en route home from a visit to Hallettsville.

While here Judge Haidusok was the guest of his friend, Mr. W. B. Welhausen.

The Rip Van Winkle Show.
Elder's Rip Van Winkle show gave an exhibition here under canvas Thursday night to a crowded tent. The play was very well rendered, the character of Rip being exceptionally good. The show carries an excellent band and orchestra.

Tablets, Pencils, Slates, Pens and Ink.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Bread! Fresh Bread! Bread!
CHOICE BREAD BAKED FRESH EVERY DAY.
EVERY LOAF GUARANTEED.
Christmas Candies Christmas Fruits
Christmas Nuts
Fireworks! Fireworks!
BURGER BROS.

Big Sale of Rice Land.

Messrs. Baughman & Westcott this week closed a deal with Messrs. D. C. and J. L. Morris of Emporia, Kansas, selling them 388 acres of rice land for \$17,000, the transaction being cash for half of the total amount. This land is located to the east of Mr. T. W. Martin's place north of town and is known as the Roos tract. The Messrs. Morris will begin at once to improve this property and will plant same in rice the coming season. They will put down three wells on this land, will install three modern pumping plants, planting eighty acres in rice to each pumping plant. The Messrs. Morris are not put in the first year's crop themselves, but will place practical rice men in charge for them this year. We are told that Mr. McMillan, who farmed rice at Chesterville for a number of years will superintend the work of this farm the coming season.

Preaching at Baptist Church.

There will be services both morning and evening at the Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 13. The subject for the morning hour will be: "Healing the Palsy" Mark 2: 1-12; the subject for the evening hour will be: "Why the Rich Man Went to Hell," Luke 16: 19-31. Everybody is cordially invited to attend both services.

OSCAR FERREL, Pastor.

Mr. Wm. Tait, a prominent planter from across the river was in the city Wednesday and placed an advertisement in this paper, which will be found in another column and to which your attention is especially directed. Mr. Tait is selling hard wood lumber of all kinds at his saw mill near Eagle Lake. Live oak posts and sills sawed to order. He is selling lumber at \$15.00 per thousand feet.

Notice to the Public:

I have rented the McCarty and Walker pastures south of town for the purpose of feeding hogs therein. I have posted these lands against all trespassers and will prosecute anyone found in these premises, after the 20th of this month.

Respectfully,
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Quite a number of the local merchants have this week opened up their lines of Christmas and holiday goods and business is beginning to pick up some. The Christmas shoppers will profit by watching closely the advertising columns of this paper, and by making their holiday purchases early in order that they may avoid the usual Christmas rush.

FOR SALE—One gray mule, 84 years old, 15 hands high at \$100. FELIX FEHRENSAMP, Columbus, Texas.

HARDWOOD LUMBER!

OF ALL KINDS
FOR SALE!

\$15 Per 1000 Feet.

At the Tait saw mill near Eagle Lake.

Live Oak Posts and Sills Sawed to Order.

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Columbus, Texas.

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SEED RICE!

We have for sale some choice lots of FINE BLACK LAND SEED RICE and invite the rice planters to call on us before buying for next planting.

Remember, Mr. Rice Farmer, that we are in the market at all times for your ROUGH RICE and will pay FULL MARKET VALUE for same.....

A postal card or phone message will bring us to you.

Our 80,000 bushel elevator is now ready and we are able to handle your rice in bulk, thereby saving you the cost of sacks.

Whenever you are in Eagle Lake call at the Mill to see us. We will always be glad to see you.

Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co.

L. GOLDSMITH, GENERAL MANAGER.